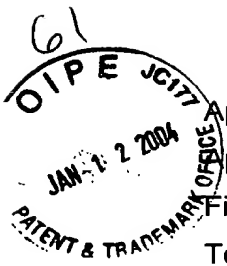


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

No extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:


	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	11	20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent	1	3	= 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$ 280.00					= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

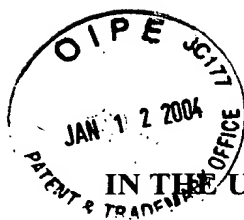
Authorization is hereby made to charge any deficiencies in the fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2003, reconsideration is requested in view of the following:

- Remarks and arguments.